

Resolution No.: 16-788

Introduced: December 2, 2008

Adopted: December 9, 2008

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

SUBJECT: An Application Submitted by Montgomery County to the State of Maryland's Community Legacy Program for Grant Funding for the Wheaton, Long Branch, Silver Spring Community Legacy Area

Background

1. The State of Maryland, through its Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), has established the Community Legacy Program.
2. The Community Legacy Program is a part of the Smart Growth initiative designed to promote local revitalization efforts in support of older neighborhoods and business districts and to promote vibrant places for Marylanders to live and prosper.
3. The Community Legacy Program provides funding to support local communities and their nonprofit partners with programs located within designated priority funding areas.
4. Montgomery County is committed to the revitalization and preservation of neighborhoods which have become threatened by the impact of the foreclosure crisis.
5. Montgomery County is committed to efforts to provide employment skills and vocational training to County residents.
6. The Wheaton, Long Branch, Silver Spring, Community Legacy Area is within a designated priority funding area under Section 5-7B-02 of the Smart Growth Act and the projects will conform to local zoning.
7. The County Executive and the County Council support the grant application of Montgomery County for \$1,109,000 for the Wheaton, Long Branch, Silver Spring, Community Legacy Area and approve the use of the grant funds for acquiring vacant, foreclosed properties and for renovating a facility that will provide jobs skills and vocational training in the Wheaton, Long Branch, Silver Spring Community Legacy Area.

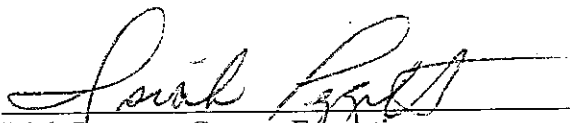
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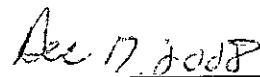
The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Resolution:

Montgomery County supports the County's application for grant funding from the State of Maryland's Community Legacy Program for the Wheaton, Long Branch, Silver Spring Community Legacy Area and approves the use of the grant funds for acquiring vacant, foreclosed properties and for renovating a facility that will provide jobs skills and vocational training in the Wheaton, Long Branch, Silver Spring Community Legacy Area.

This is a correct copy of Council action:


Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council


Isiah Leggett, County Executive


Date